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SUBJ: KUWAITI DAILY AGAIN SUSPENDED

PUBLICATION OF PRO-SYRIAN KUWAITI DAILY AL-RAI-AL-AM WAS  
SUSPENDED AGAIN JUNE 10 BY GOVERNMENT ORDER, THIS TIME FOR THREE  
DAYS. GOK SOURCE INFORMS US THAT THE SUSPENSION WAS DUE TO  
PUBLICATION OF A CARTOON SHOWING AN ARAB SERVING LIQUOR TO  
OTHER ARABS, IN A PARODY OF THE POPULAR BEDOUIN-BASED KUWAITI  
CUSTOM OF SERVING COFFEE TO GUESTS. IN THIS CASE, THE SOURCE OF  
THE BOOZE WAS A LIQUOR CADDY DECORATED WITH THE AMERICAN FLAG.  
THE IMPRESSION CONVEYED BY THE CARTOON WAS THAT, UNDER US  
INFLUENCE, ARABS HAVE BECOME HYPOCRITICAL ABOUT RELIGIOUS  
PROHIBITIONS AGAINST CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL.  
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